

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 27 JUNE 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : LINCOLN

ACTION: SA/PC/DCI (-)

INFO : DCI (2), D/DCI (3), DO/P (L) (4), WH (5), WH (PBS) 6-8)

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
RELEASE IN FULL 1996

LINC 1027 (IN 22681) 1057Z 27 JUNE 54 OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE
PRECEDENCE

TO: OPIM DIR

CITE: SLINC

RYBAT PBSUCCESS

RE: DIR 06752 (OUT 57699)

1. RECENT INTELLIGENCE INDICATES ENEMY BRINGING LARGE NUMBERS TROOPS INTO ACTION CHIQUIMULA VIA JALAPA PLUS STRENGTHENING FORCE ZACAPA.

2. BELIEVE POSSIBILITY ONLY CHANCE AVOIDING SERIOUS IF NOT DECISIVE DEFEAT IS TO BRING ALL POSSIBLE AIR SUPPORT INTO ACTION IMMEDIATELY.

3. DUE DRASTIC POSSIBILITIES MUST RECOMMEND DRASTIC MEASURES:

A. MOVE MINIMUM THREE, MORE IF POSSIBLE, P-51 A/C TO AT ONCE.

B. HQS RECRUIT ON ANY ACCEPTABLE BASIS COMBAT EXPERIENCED P-51 PILOTS UP TO SEVEN TOGETHER WITH P-51 MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL (ONE PER A/C) TO BE SENT IMMEDIATELY TO SOMERSET VIA MIAMI OR

LINC MAY ARRANGE BLACK ENTRY SOMERSET EITHER WAY.

C. LINC WILL CONTINUE TO TRY FIND PILOTS/MECHS BUT NOT HAVING MUCH SUCCESS.

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4. FEEL SIZE OF ENEMY FORCE WHICH APPEARS MAY BE
COMMITTED ON AN EVERYTHING OR NOTHING BASIS JUSTIFIES URGENT
NATURE ABOVE REQUEST.

5. HOPE YOU CAN HELP. PLS ADVISE.

END OF MESSAGE

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT:

MR. R. M. BISSELL, SA/PC/DCI, NOTIFIED OF RECEIPT OF THIS
MESSAGE AT 0715 27 JUNE 54.

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